

San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 00147

Description: ff. 116 - Bound, s. XVI, in English stamped calf with Oldham's roll HMc (5), recorded for 1539 and 1553, and with another unidentified roll; on both covers, the initials "T.M."; remains of 2 fore edge catches; rebounded. - Owners' notes in the book include: f. 113v, "Md. de i libr. rem. in cus. Egidie Tanner [?] de fabul. cantuar. in festo sancti Gregorii pape Anno domini M CCC[C?] lxi"; f. 116, now the pastedown, s. XV/XVI, "I. Tonk" (or "Touk"?); f. i verso, s. XVII, "Robertus Paynell de Grayes Inne Norfolciensis verus est dominus huius libri excellentissimi ultra omne pretium"; also on f. i verso, "Dec. 5th 1777. This curious MS was presented to Dr. Ducarel by Mr. Frank Smythies of Colchester." Armorial book plate of Andrew Coltee Ducarel (1713-85) on the front pastedown; his sale, Sotheby's, 3 April 1786, lot 1445 to Ingilby. Not identified in the descriptions of Ingilby manuscripts in HMC, Sixth Report, Appendix (1877) 352-95; sale of Lt. Col. Sir William Henry Ingilby, Bart. (1874-1950), Sotheby's, 21 October 1920, lot 23 to Maggs, Cat. 404 (1921) n. 23 with plate of f. 1. Acquired from Maggs by Henry E. Huntington in March 1924. The incorrect mention in De Ricci of a fifteenth century owner, Nicholas Leigh, is probably due to confusion with lot 105 of the Ingilby sale, a Livre des Vices et des Vertues, which had also belonged to Ducarel, and is now Oxford, Bod. Lib., Lyell 47. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). De Ricci, 59.

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-116 (f. 116 now back pastedown)

Description: - Parchment - 189 x 268-271 mm - 1-1⁸ 15⁴ (4 now back pastedown). Catchwords in lower right margin; quire and leaf signatures in letters and arabic numerals. 42 long lines ruled in lead; some pricking visible in outer margins, particularly of quire 3.

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIV/XV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Anglicana formata

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1390 - 1410

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Other Decoration: Opening leaf, f. 1, large letter p trailing down 12-13 lines, formed of shaded leaves on a stippled gold ground; stiff U-shaped gold and color border expanding into regularly positioned strapwork, and decorated with blue, orange, green and pink leaves and flowers, including barbed multifoils, daisy buds and carnation buds; across the upper border, closing off the U, is a trailing vine of daisy buds. 19 other similar initials and bar borders the length of the text only, with trailing vines across upper and lower margins, one of daisy or carnation buds, the other of ivy leaves in color and gold. 5- to 2-line gold initials on white-patterned blue/pink grounds decorated on the cusped edges with 2 or 3 small blue or pink balls.

Notes: Contemporary repairs on portions of f. 17 (bearing the signature) and of f. 45 (where the border decorations continues from the leaf on to the repair). Corrector's mark on f. 66. Latin

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-113v

Title: Book of Vices and Virtues

Language(s): English

Incipit: In þe name of þe fadre and of þe sone and of þe holy gost here ben þe ten comaundements of oure lord, þe first comaundement þat god comaundide was þis þou schalt not have dyuerse goddes

Explicit: þat he vs lede in to his felawschippe þere þat is lifwipouten ende. so mote it be. Amen. Here endep þ bok of vices & vertues.

Notes: Jolliffe A.1 (b). W. Nelson Francis, ed., The Book of Vices and Virtues. EETS os 217 (London 1942) from this manuscript; frontispiece reproduces HM 147, f. 1. On f. i, added, s. XVI ineunte, an account of the bounds of Cranborne Chase (a strip of land in Dorsetshire, Wiltshire and Hampshire), transcribed and discussed by Francis, pp. lxiii-lxviii.

Text 2: f. 114

Title: Christmas carol

Language(s): English

Incipit: Welcum welcum welcum christe redemtor omneum. Now ys cum owre saueowre/ and now hathe mare borne a flowre

Explicit: Offryng with grete honnowre & reuerens/ Adoraverunt puerum.

Notes: IMEV 2334. Added to the manuscript in the same hand as the note regarding Cranborne Chase. Printed 3 times from this manuscript, the only known copy: H. C. Schulz, "A Christmas Carol," HLB 6 (1934) 165-67; C. Brown, ed., Religious Lyrics of the XVth Century (Oxford 1939) 122 and note, p. 319; R. L. Greene, The Early English Carols, 2nd ed. (Oxford 1977) 5 and notes, pp. 334 and 344.